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missionary collections by districts were as follows: Albany, 36,494; Burlington, \$3,565; Plattsburg, \$3,192;

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The report of the Deaconesses' Home was read, and several minor reports were submitted and adopted. An address was then made by Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, and President Goucher, of the Woman's College, in Baltimore.

The afternoon session was presided over by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Eaton. The Rev. C. W. Woodall, a retired missionary, addressed the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and was followed by the missionary at Ellis Island, New-York, who delivered an address to the Home Missionary Society.

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